

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 2 1901.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Run rises tomorrow at 5:42 a. m. and sets at 6:26 p. m. High water at 7:22 a. m. and 7:44 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section rain and warmer tonight. Wednesday rain; fresh north to east winds.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.—A meeting of the city democratic committee was held last night in the Aldermen's chamber to make arrangements for holding a primary to nominate candidates for the municipal offices to be elected in May. There were present Mr. O. F. Carter, chairman, and Messrs. Dobie, Desmond and Penn. Mr. Frank Price acted as proxy for his brother Mr. G. E. Price and Mr. F. C. Spinks for Mr. O. J. Summers. Mr. E. E. Lawler acted as secretary. Among the candidates present were Mayor Simpson, City Auditor Price, Clerk of Gas S. L. Monroe, Mr. R. M. Latham, candidate for Auditor; Messrs. J. T. Sweeney and Arthur, Aldermen Palf and Burke and others.

Mr. Carter stated that the object of the meeting was to fix the day of the primary, etc., and asked for the opinion of the committee.

Mayor Simpson said the committee should be held on April 11. This date was also agreeable to Mr. Monroe.

Some of the committee thought that was too early a date and Tuesday, the 16th, was suggested and agreed to. On motion of Mr. Dobie, it was decided that all known democrats and all white voters who would pledge themselves to support the nominee of the party would be allowed to take part in the primary.

Mr. Dobie then suggested that a day be fixed for the candidates to hand in their names to the secretary and after some debate it was decided that this must be done on or before Wednesday, the 10th instant, at 8 o'clock p. m., when the committee would meet again. At that time the candidates will have to pay their assessments.

The cost of conducting the primary was then ascertained to be \$120 and some talk ensued as to the share of the expense each candidate should bear. The files of the Gazette of two years ago were referred to and it was finally decided to postpone the matter till the next meeting, when it would be more definitely known who would be candidates.

The meeting then adjourned till Wednesday night, the 10th instant, at 8 o'clock.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.—The regular monthly meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, was held at their hall last night, and the attendance was large. Commander J. C. Milburn presided.

Several communications of importance to the members only were read and acted upon.

The commander announced the death of their late comrade, Frederick Schwab, and appointed the following committee to prepare suitable resolutions of respect to his memory: Commander W. H. May, E. C. Graham and F. J. Davidson.

The commander then made his annual report and the camp proceeded to the election of officers to serve during the ensuing year, with the following result, Commander Milburn retiring, in accordance with the custom prevailing in the camp, to serve but one term:

Commander, P. F. Gorman; 1st Lieutenant, Commander, E. C. Graham; 2nd do., K. Kemper; 3rd do., Andrew Sullivan; Adjutant, E. H. O'Brien; Quartermaster, S. C. Boush; Chaplain, Rev. E. J. Brooke; Treasurer, W. W. Sherwood; Surgeon, Dr. Harold Snowden; Color Bearer, J. W. Sutherland; Officer of the Day, Alexander Lyles; Vidette, Oscar Tubman.

Executive Committee, F. J. Davidson, T. W. White and John S. Blackburn. The following committee was appointed to make all arrangements for the proper observance of Memorial Day, May 24: F. J. Davidson, Thomas Perry, G. Wm. Ramsay, Edgar Warfield and A. C. Wyckoff.

The commander was authorized to procure the order for the occasion. After the meeting the committee on the monument grounds improvement met and took steps looking towards immediate re-emption of the work of paying around the monument.

THE STEAMERS.—As stated in the Gazette of that day the steamers Wakefield and Arrowsmith were formally transferred yesterday by the Washington Steamboat Company to the E. S. Randall Company.

The steamer Arrowsmith is lying at her old berth at the ferry wharf in Washington, but will next Sunday relieve the Wakefield on the river route. The Wakefield will take the Harry Randall's route, while the Randall will go to Newport News for an overhaul.

The transfer of the Washington Steamboat Company's boats marks the end of a company that has been doing business on the Potomac river for many years, and has been identified with the growth of Alexandria's trade on the river.

As yet no change has taken place in the management of the Alexandria and Washington ferry line. The negotiations for the purchase of the franchise by those interested in the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Railway Company are still pending, and will be completed in a few days. The ferry line is running its regular schedule today, and the officials of the company state they have no instructions relative to the transfer of the property.

OPERA HOUSE.—A dramatic version of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be presented at the Opera House Thursday night by Al. W. Martin's mammoth organization. All the characters in the drama are impersonated by white actors, but in the plantation and levee scenes a score of colored women and men give exhibitions of buck dancing and other plantation pastimes.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge J. K. M. Norton presiding.—Harlow, administrator, vs. Grant, et al; decree for distribution of funds.

Lewis Hooff was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Dr. E. S. Fawcett.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

These famous little pills, DeWitt's Little Early Risers, will remove all impurities from your system, cleanse your bowels, make them regular.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Mr. Stetson, assistant rector of the Pro-Cathedral, St. Mark's, of Washington, will preach at Grace Church tomorrow night.

Col. John S. Mosby was a guest at the entertainment given by Mrs. Charles W. Russell at her home in Washington Saturday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Callahan and family have returned from Greensboro, S. C., where they spent the winter.

Dr. W. A. Lee, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. M. L. Civalier, on North Washington street, has returned to his home in Richmond.

Rev. E. A. Warfield, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, and Mr. J. T. Haring, of that church, left here today to attend the annual Methodist Protestant Conference, which convenes in Eastern, Md., tomorrow. Rev. E. A. Warfield, it is said, will not be returned to this city. It is reported that an unmarried man in all probability will be appointed in his stead. His removal from this charge will occasion much regret.

Mrs. Charles F. Nash and her son, Monroe Nash, have returned home from San Francisco, California, her husband, Lieut. Chas. F. Nash, who has been stationed on the Pacific Coast and Behring Sea for the past three years, having been assigned to the U. S. Albatross, stationed at Wilmington, North Carolina.

SHOPLIFTERS.—Amanda Hunter and Mattie Ferguson, both colored, were arrested last night by Lieutenant Smith and Officer Atkinson charged with being drunk and disorderly. This morning when brought before the Mayor, Lieutenant Smith reported that he had found a piece of silk hidden on the person of one of them and he was satisfied they were both guilty of shoplifting. It was ascertained that they had visited Messrs. D. Bandheim & Sons' store, and one of that firm was summoned, who, although ignorant of the loss, recognized the woman and identified the silk. The Mayor dismissed the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, but fined the Hunter woman \$10 and Mattie Ferguson \$5.

PROPERTY SALES.—Mr. Henry F. Grillhorst has sold to Mr. Frank A. Church the brick building on the northeast corner of King and Payne streets (the old Sumac mill) for \$2,700. Mr. Church for some months past has been conducting a grocery store there and has built up a large trade.

Mr. R. S. Barrett has purchased from Capt. O. E. Morse the latter's late residence on the east side of St. Asaph street, between Duke and Wolfe.

Mr. Barrett, who is connected with the Southern Railway Company and who has recently returned from Mexico, will make his home in this city.

POLICE COURT.—The following cases were disposed of today: Mitchell Wood, colored, charged with being drunk in the street, was fined \$2.50.

Amanda Hunter, colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was dismissed.

Mattie Ferguson, colored, charged with the above offense, was fined \$5.

Amanda Hunter, colored, charged with stealing a piece of silk from D. Bandheim & Sons, was fined \$10.

Night Report.—Last night was cloudy and cool. Three prisoners and four lodgers were at the station house.

A FIRE UP.—Some of the mechanism in the draw of the Long Bridge got out of order this morning while the draw was open and it could not be closed for some time, thereby stopping all railroad travel between the north and south and causing much inconvenience to the traveling public. Several hours were lost before repairs could be made, and many residents of Alexandria who had offices in Washington were compelled to go around by Arlington and go over the Aqueduct bridge.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Washington Southern Railway was held at the company's office in this city today when the following officers were elected: President, Samuel Rea; directors, John Casselle, J. P. Kerr, C. G. Sawtelle and G. C. Wilkins.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure a Cough or Cold at once. Coughs Croup, Whooping Cough and Measles Cough without fail. Best for Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Grippe, Pneumonia, Consumption and Lung Affections. Gives quick, sure results. Price 25c. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The boys are now "picking" eggs. A buoy tender has been engaged today in repairing the buoys in the river off this city.

Mr. Wm. Rogers will be a candidate for election for the Common Council from the Third Ward.

A meeting of Golden Light Lodge of Good Templars will be held tonight at 218 North Royal street.

Only routine business was transacted today at the monthly meeting of Mary Cousins Lee Chapter, U. D. C.

Mr. E. W. Starrell has been given the contract for papering the new residence of Mr. Henry Strauss, on Prince street.

A horse belonging to Mr. H. Kirk ran away at the foot of King street today and smashed the wagon to which it was attached.

The barn and summer kitchen of Mr. John Duncan, in Poor House Lane, in the county, not far from this city, were burned this evening.

The monthly meeting of the Hydrant Fire Company will be held tonight, when an election for drivers for the wagon will be held.

The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a business meeting at the residence of Mrs. G. C. Warfield, 218 South Fairfax street, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The handsome yacht Wacotta, belonging to Mr. J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern Railroad, passed down the river last night about 8 o'clock. She was brilliantly illuminated with electric lights and attracted much attention.

DRY GOODS.

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Cloths for Easter Wear.

VENETIAN CLOTH.—All-wool, 52 inches wide; a beautiful spring fabric. We show this cloth in every conceivable color. \$1.19 is the price everywhere. Bring samples for comparison. 83c yd

GRANITE CLOTH.—All-wool 56 inches wide, warranted to wear, excellent for tailor suits, skirts, jackets, etc.; colors are tan, mode, restor, light, medium, and dark grey, brown, blue, and black; a \$1.19 cloth for 69c

TAILOR COVERT.—56-inch Tailor Covert.—this is a good all-wool cloth—warranted—colors, light, medium, gun and oxford grey, tan, mode, blue, and brown—a limited quantity; \$1.50 is the value \$1.19 yd

VICTORIA CLOTH.—50 inches wide—all wool, light-weight, colors are mode, restor, tan, grey, brown, pearl, garnet, violet, black, etc. These are 98c yd \$1.50 value

HEAVY MELTON.—56-inch Heavy Melton—this cloth is suitable for heavy, rainy day, or walking skirt—no linings required—a good firm cloth and will not sag—this is an actual \$1.49 79c yd

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Virginia Butler, both of Washington, were married at the Baptist parsonage yesterday by Rev. Dr. Hunt.

Mrs. Lee Bentley, residing on Queen street, between Pitt and St. Asaph, had \$21 stolen from a drawer in her house yesterday.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Mores Ross and Margaret Lewis, of Caroline county.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The dog show began at the Mechanics Building, at Boston, today with an unusually large opening day attendance.

Three miners named Kilpatrick, Clapp and Grace, working in the Midland, Md., coal mines, were killed yesterday by the earth caving in.

It is said that when Gov. Allen of Porto Rico arrives in Washington in a few days he will formally tender his resignation to the President. Allen, it is expected, will get a diplomatic berth.

There arrived at the Norfolk navy yard yesterday a large draft of naval recruits from Cincinnati. They are for the most part former boys, who have entered the government service with the desire of becoming seamen and gunners.

Much disorder occurred at the election poles in St. Louis today and several persons were shot. Henry Priemeyer, republican candidate for the House of Delegates, after a row with a band of Democrats, shot into the crowd, seriously wounding William Dwyer.

Mark Hanna, when told in New York today that Albert L. Johnson had said the Senator spent \$100,000 in vain attempts to defeat his brother, John L. Johnson, as mayor of Cleveland, Ohio, exclaimed: "It is an infernal lie. I'll look him up today and if I find him I will tell him so."

Henry Otis, a stationary engineer, met death in a horrible manner in the basement of Fellman & Company's store at 59 Wooster street, New York, this morning. Otis turned on a steam cock which suddenly exploded. Hot steam poured out upon him and he was scalded to death before assistance arrived.

There is consideration in several families in Meriden, Conn., over the unwarranted use of a photograph of a very pretty girl on a brand of whisky. Suits are threatened against the photographer and the distiller. The young lady, who is a Miss Evans, is pictured holding up to the light a cocktail glass containing a peach to advertise a peach brandy.

J. W. Scott Cochrane and J. E. Macbeth, prominent lawyers of Cumberland, Md., engaged in a fight during the trial of a case, the sides of which they were defending today. Several blows were exchanged, before they could be separated. The fight was caused by personal allusions made by Macbeth, while Cochrane was making his argument.

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LOST.—April 1st, between North Royal and Duke streets, a MARQUEE BING with initials M. H. Howard if returned to 314 North Royal St. ap23t

Alexandria, Va., April 2, 1901.
HAVING qualified as administrator of the estate of EDWARD S. FAWCETT, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their claims to me, properly certified. LEWIS HOOFF, ap22w 106 South Fairfax street.

Mr. Sylvester Schoonhal and Miss Alice

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10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.
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Covering the entire fourth floor of our large establishment, and we are now prepared to furnish to order cottages at the seaside, in the suburbs or country—to furnish them from parlor to kitchen—completely, comfortably, tastefully.

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